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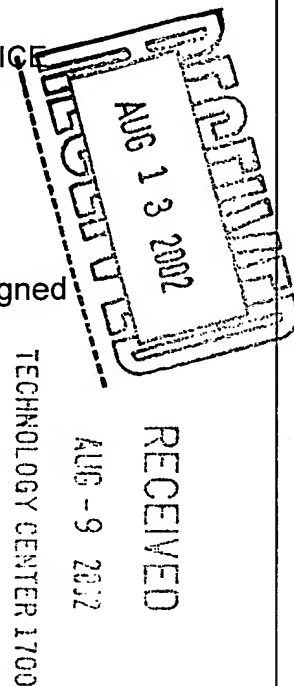
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Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of a Supplementary Search Report issued in the corresponding European patent application together with a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,223,219 and a Form PTO 1449.

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